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AN ARMY OFFICER MISSING.

The Louisville Police Asked to Find Lieutenant Donovan.

LOUISVILLE, April 13.—Lieut. J. L. Donovan, U. S. A., in charge of the local recruiting office, has been missing for over a week. The case was reported by Judge Frank E. Dougherty, of Bardonia, who had been sent for by Mrs. Donovan. She is at the Louisville Hotel.

Lieutenant Donovan was seen last during the latter part of last week, since which time nothing has been heard from him.

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George B. Cortelyou Appointed Secretary to the President.

His Selection for the Position Meets With General Approval—The Present Incumbent to Retire on May 1—His Health Assigned as the Reason for His Resignation.

The announcement of the resignation of John Addison Porter, as Secretary to the President, and the appointment of Assistant Secretary George Bruce Cortelyou to succeed him, was made at the White House yesterday. Mr. Porter's resignation was received on Wednesday, and it was accepted by the President yesterday, to take effect on May 1. Continued ill health is the cause assigned by Mr. Porter for his retirement.

There have been frequent rumors during the past year that the condition of Mr. Porter's health would not permit him to continue the discharge of his duties at the White House. A year ago he became subject to attacks of nervous troubles, which kept him from his official duties much of the time. Last spring his condition became so serious that his life was despaired of, and his physicians ordered him to Europe, hoping that the change would benefit him.

He returned last fall, apparently better, and began again his work at the White House. The social season just past put a severe strain upon him, and last month he was compelled to go south to recuperate. Since his return to Washington he has been at his desk but a few days, and a week ago he went to New York, where he is now staying. Mr. Porter's resignation was received at the White House Wednesday.

During the frequent absence of the Secretary Mr. Cortelyou has had active charge of the President's clerical work, and is exceptionally well qualified to perform the duties of secretary. His selection for the position meets with general approval. He is well liked by all who have had any association with him. He is experienced in the duties which it will be his lot to perform, and enjoys in the highest sense the confidence of the President.

Mr. Cortelyou was born in New York City July 6, 1862. His father was a prominent citizen and a friend of Horace Greeley, Hugh Hastings, Thurlow Weed, and other brilliant journalists, who were frequently entertained at the Cortelyou home in Brooklyn Heights and Staten Island. Young Cortelyou graduated from the Hempstead Institute. At sixteen he entered the State Normal School at Westfield, Mass., and graduated at nineteen, having prepared for Harvard. On leaving the normal school, however, he entered the New England Conservatory of Music at Boston. He pursued several courses of studies and was tutored in English literature. He afterward continued his musical study in New York and graduated in stenography at the Walworth Stenographic Institute, which he afterward conducted temporarily.

In 1884 Mr. Cortelyou was appointed stenographer in the appraisers' office in New York and was afterward associated with James E. Munson, the author of the Munson system of stenography. In 1887 he worked in the Superior Court. From 1887 to 1889 he was the principal of college preparatory schools in New York and in the latter year was appointed secretary to the postoffice inspector for New York. In 1891 he became confidential stenographer to the survivor of the port of New York and was afterward appointed private secretary to General Maxwell, then Fourth Assistant Postmaster General. He retained this place until appointed stenographer to President Cleveland, in 1895. He was afterward promoted to executive clerk and by President McKinley was appointed as assistant secretary, the office being created for him.

Mr. Cortelyou graduated in law from the Georgetown University with the degree of L.L.B. and also from the post graduate course of the Columbian Law School of Washington with the degree of L.L.M. In 1888 Mr. Cortelyou married the youngest daughter of Dr. Hinds, principal of the Hempstead Institute. They have three children.

John Addison Porter, the retiring Secretary to the President, was born at New Haven, Conn., April 17, 1856. He was educated at General Russell's Collegiate and the Commercial Institute of New Haven, the Hopkins Grammar School, and Yale University, from which he was graduated from the academic department in the class of 1878.

Mr. Porter resided in Washington between 1884 and 1888, and was in close touch on matters of politics with his uncle the late William Walter Phelps, member of Congress from New Jersey and Minister to Austria and Germany. During one session of Congress he served as clerk to one of the Senate committees, to which he was appointed by Senator Platt of Connecticut. He has been a frequent contributor to literary journals and magazines. In 1888 Mr. Porter purchased a part interest in the "Evening Post," a controlling interest in that paper and became editor-in-chief.

He represented the town of Pomfret in the popular branch of the Connecticut General Assembly and was elected an alternate delegate to the Republican National Convention at Minneapolis. On several occasions he has been a candidate for the governorship of Connecticut. In the Presidential campaign of 1896, Mr. Porter was an earnest advocate of the nomination of Mr. McKinley.

Mr. Porter was chosen for Secretary to the President in February, 1897, and assumed office March 4, 1897. He is a member of numerous social and fraternal organizations and clubs, including the Masonic order.

TROOPS IN THE PHILIPPINES.

A War Department Statement of the Number in Service There.

A statement has been issued at the War Department, from the Adjutant General's Office, giving the total number of troops stationed in the Philippines on the last of April, the date of the latest returns. According to this statement there were on the date stated 63,545 officers and men in the Philippines, being an increase of 308 since March 1, the date of the last previous report. This increase is due to the arrival of recruits, mainly members of the hospital corps and other staff departments. The two general officers and staff is 2,730, of whom 2,610 are regulars and 120 volunteers. In this total are included 421 enlisted men, all regulars, and mostly in the medical departments. There are 15 general staff officers, of whom all but one (young) are classified as volunteers. In the Adjutant General's Department there are 2 regular officers and 23 volunteers; in the Inspector General's Department 4 regulars and 4 volunteers; in the Judge Advocate General's Department 1 regular and 1 volunteer; in the Quartermaster General's Department 3 regulars and 26 volunteers; in the Subsistence Department 4 regulars and 10 volunteers; in the Medical Department 41 regulars and 25 volunteers; in the Pay Department 2 regulars and 15 volunteers; in the Ordnance Department 8 regulars, 3 regulars; in the signal corps, 3 regulars and 29 volunteers, to which are added 11 chaplains.

The total cavalry force is 2,507, of which 2,411 are regulars and 196 are volunteers. There are three regiments of cavalry. There are five regiments of artillery, all of regular establishment, and numbering 2,228 officers and men. There are forty-one regiments of infantry, aggregating 55,120 officers and men, of which number 54,112 are regulars, and 9,987 are volunteers. Including all classes, there are 31,382 regulars, of which number 988 are officers and 29,404 are enlisted men, and 22,303 volunteers, of which number 1,358 are officers and 20,945 are enlisted men, making the grand total 63,545.

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PORTO RICAN AFFAIRS

Civil Government Discussed at the Cabinet Meeting.

Policy to be Pursued in the Selection of Officers—Qualifications of Candidates for Positions to Count Against Political Influence—The Troops to Remain in the Island.

The installation of a civil government for Porto Rico, as provided for in the bill approved by the President on Thursday, was the topic of discussion at the Cabinet meeting yesterday. Considerable attention was paid to the consideration of the kind of men who should be chosen to fill the administrative and judicial offices provided for in the bill. It was announced by a Cabinet officer, after the meeting, that it is to be the policy of the Administration to select only such men for positions in the Porto Rican government as are thoroughly fitted for them. Qualification, it is said, is to count as against political backing.

The bill was read and considered carefully. It was decided not to withdraw the United States troops now stationed there. The President and his advisers believe that there is likely to be trouble as soon as prosperity returns to the island.

Natives from the neighboring islands, it is thought, will be attracted by good times, and their appearance will be the signal for outbreaks similar to that which occurred last week, in which a British subject and a native Porto Rican were killed. General Davis will remain in Porto Rico in command of the troops probably for several months yet. He, however, may be ordered home immediately to confer with the President and Mr. Allen, the new Civil Governor, but if he should be he will return with the latter when he goes to assume the duties of his office. A separate treasury will be established in the island, for the receipts and disbursement of insular revenues. The tariff duties imposed by the new law will be collected by the United States Government and kept in a separate account, to be turned into the Porto Rican treasury.

NOT GOING TO KENTUCKY.

Admiral Dewey Says He Has Made No Plans to Visit That State.

LOUISVILLE, April 13.—In a letter received in Louisville this afternoon, it is learned that Admiral Dewey has no present intention of visiting this city, and that the report of his trip to Kentucky, as made by the press dispatches, is incorrect. The letter was in response to an invitation to accept a box at a performance, May 10, for the benefit of the Confederate Relief Fund. The letter is as follows:

Dear Sir: Admiral Dewey desires me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th instant, and to state that it has been incorrectly reported in the press that he is going to Louisville this afternoon. Such is not his intention, and he will, therefore, be unable to accept the invitation of which you speak. Yours, respectfully,

J. W. CRAWFORD, Lieut. U. S. N.

It is believed that the movement already under way to give the Admiral a cordial and fitting welcome to Louisville will lead to a change in his plans so that he may include Louisville in his tour. The news of the present intention of Admiral Dewey will cause widespread regret here, as the deepest public interest had been aroused by the news of his coming.

THE HOLLAND BOUGHT.

The Government Pays \$150,000 for the Submarine Torpedo Boat.

The submarine torpedo boat Holland has been purchased by the Government. The price paid was \$150,000. The Government further agrees to pay \$175,000 each for boats of the Holland type that it may purchase hereafter, provided the boats are of the same dimensions as the one already purchased. The contract gives the right to purchase the patents of the Holland submarine craft at any time, and provides for the appointment of a board to consist of naval officers

GILLMORE ASSIGNED TO DUTY.

To Be Executive Officer of the Cruiser Prairie.

Lieutenant Commander J. C. Gillmore was yesterday ordered to duty as executive officer of the cruiser Prairie, now in New York undergoing repairs. There was much surprise expressed at the Navy Department over an assignment being made so soon after his release from long captivity among the Filipinos. Commander Gillmore was much weakened and it is said he has not yet fully recovered.

The Prairie is preparing for duty as a training ship for the various naval organizations of the States along the Atlantic coast. She is expected to sail shortly for New Orleans where she will take on board the Louisiana naval militia. The vessel will work her way up the coast, taking short cruises during the entire summer.

Consumption Never Cures Itself.

Drops of water may in time wear away the hardest rock. A tickling in the throat, a slight cough, may be the danger sign of the consumptive of to-morrow. Nature is generally considerate and gives a signal and a warning that those who would avoid death by consumption had better heed.

There are times when the overworked system needs artificial assistance, when the wheels of the human machine are clogged and its smooth working impeded. A pure, invigorating stimulant like Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey is invaluable as a tonic when you are run down and depressed, when the heart weak and the blood sluggish. It assists failing nature to resume its functions and imparts vim and energy to every part of the body.

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